



Mission

Our mission at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois (RMHCCI) is to provide a supportive home away from home for families with children receiving medical care in Springfield, Illinois.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois

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A note from the Board President & Executive Director

Dear Friends,

The year 2014 was a milestone year for us at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois. Our vision of launching a renovation and expansion campaign was successfully implemented and completed within the year, and we could not be more thrilled with the results. We are now serving more families than ever before, due to your amazing support.

We broke ground for our "Labor of Love: Give from the heart to keep families together" campaign in June, and the complete renovation and addition of two bedrooms was complete in October. We reopened to families on October 17, 2014. The House was in need of renovations after almost 30 years and the renovation provided for much needed updates to sustain our service to families.

It was a momentous year for us, and we know that it could not have been possible without the help of many. So many from our community donated money, time, goods and services to this true "labor of love." For that, we are truly grateful.

We look forward to the years ahead in our new home, making this a comforting home away from home for families for years to come. Thank you for all you do to support our mission!

Sincerely,



Karen Jeffers, Board President



Kelly Thompson, Executive Director



THANK YOU!

Karen Jeffers retired from the Board of Directors at the end of 2014, after having served 11 years, five as Board President. All of us at RMHCCI thank her for her tremendous support, her vision, her dedication and her leadership over the years. Karen has made an imprint on this chapter that will last forever.

From us all: Thank you, Karen!





Labor of Love: Give from the

Our "Labor of Love" renovation and expansion was a \$1.2 million project that began construction in June 2014 and completed in October 2014. It was the first complete remodel in the nearly 30 year history of RMHCCI. Not only did the House receive much needed updates to the structure and interior, the project also allowed for the addition of two guest bedrooms by repurposing existing space within the House. The Labor of Love renovation and expansion has enabled RMHCCI to serve more families than ever before and for years to come!



Three pictures to the left: photos of the construction process



Pictured below: the exterior of the House after the renovation



heart to keep families together



Pictured above: Our new Children's Healing Corner Donor Wall in front entryway

THANK YOU

The support we received from the community for this project was overwhelming. While our list of those that contributed to the renovation is too long to list here, many businesses, organizations and individuals donated their time, money, goods and services to see this project to completion. We know that it would not have been possible without the support of our community. The renovation and expansion was a true "labor of love."



Before and after: These pictures were taken before (pictures on the left) and after (pictures on the right) our renovation. Our guest bedrooms and family room received some beautiful and modern updates through the renovation!



Financial Summary

ASSETS

Cash, cash equivalents & short-term investments	\$882,856.00
Land, buildings & equipment, less accumulated depreciation	\$1,857,277.00
Investments/other assets	\$2,621,750.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,361,883.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$37,652.00
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NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$4,625,081.00
Temporarily restricted	\$92,900.00
Permanently restricted	\$606,250.00
Total net assets	\$5,324,231.00
Total liabilities & net assets	\$5,361,883.00

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Program services (House operations)	\$695,177.00
Fundraising	\$50,174.00
Management & General	\$119,974.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$865,298.00

INCOME

Fundraising events (net)	\$105,000.00
Government grants	\$0
Other cash contributions	\$1,141,952.00
Non-cash contributions	\$141,171.00
Program service revenue	\$0
Investment income	\$47,784.00
Net unrealized/realized gains/losses on investments	\$39,481.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,294,736.00

2014 House Stats and Guest Trends

2,758
nights stayed
by families
*2,035 in House,
723 in Carpenter Street Hotel
during renovation

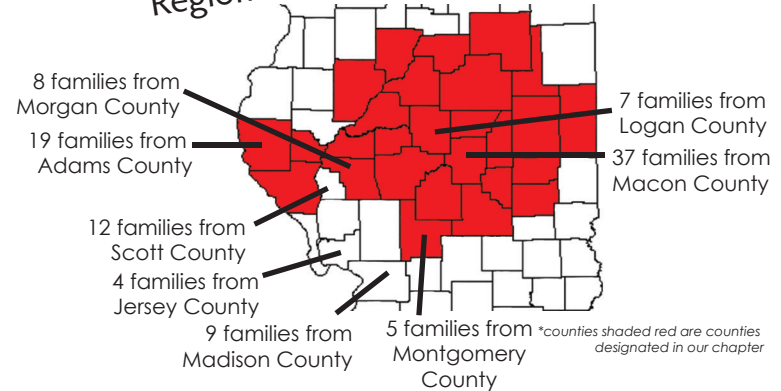
10 nights
average length
of stay

average
monthly
occupancy > 62%

225 families
served



Regional Statistics



1,110 volunteers
4,802 volunteer hours



143 home
cooked meals



Meet the Kidwells

The Kidwell Family was our featured family for the 2014 Winter Mailer. We were thankful that Dena shared her heart with us and with other supporters during the Season of Giving. Here's their powerful and incredibly moving story:



Hannah at 3 months



Olivia a few weeks after birth

As a 9-1-1 dispatcher, it is my duty to provide support to people at a time when they need it most. In 2007, when I had an emergency C-Section and gave birth to twin girls who were only 24 weeks along, I would need someone else to provide that same **SUPPORT** to me. **I FOUND THAT IN THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE.**

At birth, Hannah weighed one pound nine ounces and Olivia weighed 12 ounces. Hannah developed an intestinal disease and was airlifted to St. John's Children's Hospital in Springfield. I was in such shock that I didn't even process where we were going to stay. That's when we learned about the Ronald McDonald House. **THE HOUSE GAVE US A SENSE OF NORMALCY** at a time that was very stressful. Since I didn't have to worry about whether or not I had to pay a hotel bill or what I was going to eat, I could focus all my energy on my twin girls.

WE STAYED AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE FOR ALMOST A TOTAL OF FOUR MONTHS through all of Hannah's surgeries. When Olivia soon developed the same condition as Hannah and was also airlifted to St. John's, I felt as if we already had a family at the House. Olivia's condition worsened quickly, and we lost her on December 14, 2007. The volunteers and staff at the House were so comforting at such a dark time in my life.

I CAN HONESTLY SAY THAT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE WITHOUT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. Ever since our stay, I try to sponsor a night once a year for a family in memory of Olivia. You may never have to use the Ronald McDonald House, **BUT I GUARANTEE THAT IT MEANS THE WORLD TO SOMEONE WHO DOES.**

Thank you for your support,

Dena Kidwell and Family



Volunteers

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois relies significantly on the contributions of volunteers. In 2014, RMHCCI benefitted from the service of over **1,100 volunteers** who served for nearly **4,800 hours!**

Volunteers assist in various capacities at RMHCCI including: RMHCCI's all volunteer Board of Directors; serving on one of our event committees; helping families as a Guest Services Volunteer; making meals for families through our Guest Chef program; cleaning the House & other projects; and helping out at special events.



DID YOU KNOW?

We have over 1,100 volunteers who provide over 4,800 hours of service a year



Thank You to McDonald's

As an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, we extend a special thank you to McDonald's, our Mission Partner and largest corporate donor.

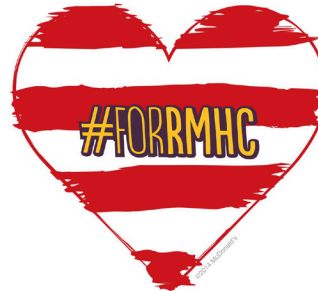
Portions of the annual operating costs for Ronald McDonald Houses are graciously funded by Owner/Operators of local McDonald's restaurants through in-store campaigns. The remainder of our annual operating income comes from the generosity of individual, non-profit, memorial, and corporate donors.

We would like to personally thank our McDonald's Owner/Operators in Central Illinois and Peoria/Bloomington for all the support they have given RMHCCI in the past, present and future!

More specifically, McDonald's Owner/Operators support us through:

- Conducting the annual Give A Little Love fundraiser each February
- Partnering with us for promotional and fundraising events
- Serving on our Board of Directors
- Hosting RMHC donation boxes in their restaurants
- Donating in-restaurant sales of USA Today and some local newspapers
- Conducting the annual McHappy Day fundraiser

Although McDonald's is our largest corporate donor, no company can solely fund RMHCCI programs and our projected growth. We need the support of the entire community and greatly value any support you can provide to RMHCCI - whether it's through cash donations, your time, or other fundraising efforts.



Thank you for all of your support, McDonald's Owner/Operators!

2014 Central Illinois & Peoria/Bloomington Owner/Operators

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Donors \$250+



Children's Healing Corner Founding Members

Home Away from Home for Kids - \$25,000+

McDonald's Owner/Operators of Central Illinois & Peoria/Bloomington, Asian Indian Women's Organization and John Ullrich Foundation

Love for Kids - \$20,000-\$24,999

Healing for Kids - \$15,000-\$19,999

St. John's Children's Hospital

Compassion for Kids - \$10,000-\$14,999

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries

Courage for Kids - \$5,000-\$9,999

ADC/Aaron's and UPS Foundation

Comfort for Kids - \$2,500-\$4,999

AIG, In Memory of Francis Twiss

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Adopt-the-House Sponsors

- McDonald's Owner/Operators of Central Illinois & Peoria/Bloomington** - Family Room
- Asian Indian Women's Organization** - House Entryway, two Guest Bedrooms
- Ullrich Foundation** - One Guest Bedroom
- SCHEELS** - Atrium
- Alpha Delta Pi Foundation** - Play Area
- First Responders Community of Springfield** - Great Room
- Brinkerhoff Home Foundation** - Great Room
- CEFCU** - Kitchen
- Irene Kreher** - House Kitchen
- St. John's Children's Hospital** - Beverage Nook
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Schmidt** - Laundry Room
- Anonymous** - Two Guest Bedrooms





Our new Children's Healing Corner (CHC) Donor Wall is shown above. This is a new feature of our House that is seen immediately upon entering the House. Bright and cheerful, it proudly displays our \$1,000 and up donors.

As a part of the Labor of Love renovation, we offered a "founding" membership. Businesses, organizations and individuals still have an opportunity to be featured on our donor wall.

Labor of Love In-Kind Donors (Goods & Services \$500+)

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The Batton Family
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In-Kind \$150+

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